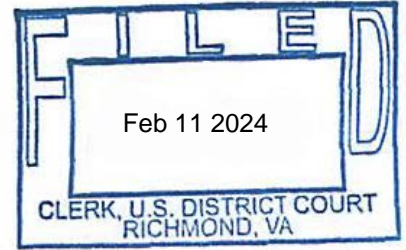


**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
for the  
Eastern District of Virginia



United States of America  
v.  
MUHAMMAD PAHLAWAN

Case No. 3:24-MJ-00016

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*Defendant(s)*

**CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief: On or about the dates of January 1, 2024 to January 11, 2024, outside of any district of the United States, and pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 2280a(b), the defendant violated:

*Code Section**Offense Description*

18 U.S.C. § 2280a(a)(1)(B)(i)

violence against maritime navigation and maritime transport involving  
weapons of mass destruction

18 U.S.C. § 2237(a)(2)(B))

criminal sanctions for providing false information

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

See the attached affidavit.

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Reviewed by AUSAs:

John T. Gibbs; Troy A. Edwards, Jr.; Gavin R. Tisdale

*Complainant's signature*

Special Agent Patrick Francisco, FBI

*Printed name and title*

Sworn to before me in accordance  
with Fed. R. Crim. P. 4.1 by  
telephone on:

Date: February 11, 2024

/s/

*Judge's signature*

City and state: Richmond, Virginia

Hon. Summer L. Speight, U.S. Magistrate Judge

*Printed name and title*